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Of Special Interest This Week

+ INTERNET operations from FBIS Panama Bureau were initiated on Monday, 29 June, with the first regularly scheduled television relay via this segment of the system. On Tuesday, however, in apparent retaliation for Friday's Senate resolution on Panama, the Government of Panama ordered Intercomsa, the contractor, to cease such transmissions immediately. FBIS has advised its Panama Bureau to stand down on INTERNET transmissions until further notice.

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+ Cuban leader Fidel Castro devoted a lengthy segment of his 4 and 1/2 hour televised address to the nation on 24 June to discussing Cuban defector General Rafael del Pino Diaz. FBIS provided a videotape of the speech to the Directorate of Operations for use in debriefing General del Pino.

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